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## TONOPAH BOYS MAKE GOOD SHOWING

### High School Athletes Win Fourth Place in the Field Meet

#### Trabert is Easy Winner in Mile Run While Flood Comes in for Second Honors

(By H. C. Wales Jr.)

RENO, Nev., May 14.—Under a cloudless sky with the sun beating down on Mackay field, Reno overwhelmed all other schools represented at the Nevada academic league field meet today. Records were shattered and riven by the young athletes, new figures being hung up in many of the events. It was a day of surprises, and of individual work. The hot sun limbered the boys up and most of them showed the best that was in them.

Reno totaled 37½, Susanville 29½, University of Nevada high school 25, Tonopah 13, and Goldfield 11. Elko, the only other school represented, scored one point. Ely, Gardnerville, Winnemucca and Yerington did not send teams. As usual the first place counted five points; second, three, and third, one.

The half mile run was the first event on the program. Starter Al Pape had considerable difficulty in getting the boys away in the heats and several "beat the gun." A fifth of a second was clipped from the record by Scheeline of Reno, who won in 5 3-5. Golden of Reno made place and Harrington of Tonopah showed.

While the heats of the dash were being decided the shot put was settled. T. Emerson, a young giant from Susanville captured the honors with ease, putting 45 feet with the twelve pound weight.

Evans of Reno made second and

Patterson of Reno third. The previous record was beaten by half a foot.

Time trials were taken in the third event, the 220 low hurdle, there not being enough timber for heats. McPhail of Reno and Gadwood of Goldfield and Tidford were first in 27 4-5, with Doyle of Susanville third. The old record is 3-5 of a second faster.

The prettiest of all events, and one of the most interesting to the spectators, was the pole vault which unearthed a wonder in Cottrell, of the University high school. With exceptional form, he cleared the bar and won at 10 feet 3 inches; and failed in an exhibition jump of 10 feet 6 inches. McKinley of Reno followed with 9 feet 9 inches, and Mills of Reno and Hulsmann of Susanville trailed a tie.

Neither could beat 9 feet 6 inches on the jump off and the point was split. The previous record was 9:3.

Again the cinder path claimed attention, this time in the half mile, and the run presented the most gruelling race of all. Cowgill, the long, taper-limbed Reno boy, romped away from the field and finished alone in 2:11 3-5, creditable time. Trabert, of Tonopah, stuck gamely in second place, although he was hard pressed by Wheeler of the University school. Usually the dashes are disposed of early in the afternoon, to leave the contestants fresh for other events. The start-

### Academic Field Meet at Reno is Won by High School Team of That City-- Goldfield Finishes Fifth.

(Special to the Bonanza.)

By W. H. Statesbury.

RENO, May 14.—Tonopah wins fourth place in the academic field meet and secures the cup awarded to schools outside of Washoe county making the most points. Trabert won first and Flood second in the mile run. Harrington was second in the half mile event. Bowler captured third place in high hurdles. Harrington was third in the fifty yard dash. Total, thirteen points. Crowd returns home Monday.

er was not to be caught napping by "stealers" and tried to send his men away a dozen times. Several times the pistol cracked but they were always recalled by another shot. Cottrell of the University high just breasted Randall of the same school in 10 2-5 seconds. The previous record for "the 100" was 10 4-5. Rogers of Goldfield fought his way into third place within a dozen yards of the tape.

Leading styles of high jumping were shown in that event which followed. The "scissors" and the new idea created by Harry Porter were tried successfully by their exponents. One entrant tried a dive, in which he jumped over the bar

and landed on his shoulders and back.

Again Emerson brought home the points by winning with the bar at 5 feet 7 inches. Marino of Goldfield and Lavegas of Reno tied for second and neither could duplicate his best jump of 5 feet 6 inches, so another point was split. Marino displayed the best form in jumping and Lavegas work came as a distinct surprise. Time trials were taken again in the 120-yard high hurdles. The timber toppers experienced considerable difficulty in clearing the barriers, and most of them overset half the hurdles. T. Emerson was again in the fore and brought the rooters to their feet, when his time was hung up of

17 3-5 seconds, clipping a fifth of a second from the old record. Doyle of Susanville made second in 13 seconds and Bowler of Tonopah got third in 19 seconds. Still another first was credited to Emerson in the very next event when he won the hammer throw with the 12-pound weight, hurling it 116 feet. Evans of Reno was second with 110 feet, and Wheeler of the University high school showed with 105 feet.

While the hammer throw was in progress, the most thrilling race of the day, the "quarter" was fought out on the cinders. Bingham of Reno jumped away at the gun, and opened daylight between himself and Stringfield of Susanville at the first turn. Down the back stretch the Reno man gained, with Sifford, also of Susanville, closing down on Stringfield's lead. The three raced in the same position to the far turn when Bingham sprinted and opened eight yards between himself and second. Three yards separated second and third and the grand stand was on its feet howling at the finish. The time was 56 seconds flat, although it seemed three seconds faster. A second was taken from the old record.

A big field entered the broad jump and quickly narrowed down to Randall of the University high who won with 19.15 feet, Gadwood of Goldfield, who made second with 18.90 feet and Husinger of Susanville, who took third with 18.20.

The last of the dashes was wound up immediately after when the fur-long was run straightaway, each man in an alley. Several heats were reeled off in fast time and then in the final Cottrell broke the tape in 25 2-5 seconds. Bingham was inches away and Rogers of Goldfield was third. The three men could have been covered by a blanket, so close did they finish.

The "road race" four laps to the mile, attracted a large field. Dozier of Susanville led for a lap and a half, making pace for two wiry Tonopah lads, who held him safe all the way. Trabert of Tonopah jumped to the lead in the third lap and more than held it to the finish. At the bell lap he was leading his team-mate, Flood, by six yards. Both men finished with a good sprint in them, and Trabert was cheered to the echo as he galloped to the post, Flood striving manfully to close down the lead. Ogilvie, third, scored the only point made by Elko.

The wind-up was the relay race between Reno and Susanville, and was won by the former in 3:49 2-5. Each pair of men raced neck and neck around the track. And the result was in doubt until the tape was broken. All Reno, and a big delegation from the schools, participated in witnessing the meet. The stands were bright with the gaily dressed girls and the color decked boys. A brisk wind drove out of the north and hampered the men on the back stretch.

### ALL LONDON WILL SEE CASKET OF EDWARD

LONDON, May 14.—The whole court and all London is absorbed in the preparations for the funeral of Edward, which will be the most imposing ceremonial the capital has ever witnessed. Thirty thousand soldiers will line the streets Friday when the procession passes. It is expected that 700,000 people will pass through Westminster hall to look upon the coffin. Barriers are being built by means of which the people will be ushered through in four lines at the rate of 18,000 an hour. The body of Edward will not be exposed to view. The mourners will only see the coffin surrounded by flowers.

## AUTHORSHIP OF A LETTER IS DISPUTED

### Assistant Attorney General Says That He Prepared Document Exonerating Ballinger From Charges.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Oscar Lawler, assistant attorney general of the interior department, of which Richard Ballinger is the head, did in fact prepare the draft letter addressed by Secretary Ballinger and in such form and phase that might have been adopted verbatim, as signed by the president as Taft's exonerator of the secretary from the charges of Louis Glavis, authorizing the dismissal of Glavis from the position of special agent of the interior department.

This draft by Lawler was delivered to the Ballinger-Pinchot committee and ordered spread upon the records of the investigation. A careful comparison of the Lawler draft with the letter of the president shows in fact that Taft did adopt practically verbatim two short paragraphs of Lawler's language.

The substance of the two documents is otherwise widely dissimilar. The subject came to a head today when in the publication of a statement attributed to Frederick Kerby, one of the stenographers in the office of Ballinger, in which Kerby related at length circumstances under which he alleged Lawler had the draft prepared.

Kerby asserted further that all the preliminary drafts used in the preparation of the letter were burned at the suggestion and under the supervision of Don Carr, Ballinger's private secretary. Kerby drew the inference that the Lawler draft was adopted by the president essentially as his own and that Ballinger, as his legal adviser, therefore prepared the exoneration which Taft issued over his own signature. Almost simultaneously with the publication of the Kerby statement Attorney General Wickensham sent to the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation committee, then in session, a copy of the Lawler draft, accompanied by a letter to

Chairman Nelson, in which Wickensham declared the document had been overlooked in sending the papers requisitioned by the committee at the request of the attorney general.

The publication of the Kerby statement evoked from the white house the statement declaring there was "was absolutely no foundation for the statement that the president's letter of September 13th, 1909, was substantially prepared for the president's signature by Assistant Attorney General Lawler," and asserting that unequivocally that the "president dictated his letter personally, as a result of his own investigation of the records and consideration of the documents and papers in his possession at the time upon the report of the attorney general."

When an inquiry was made for Kerby this afternoon, Ballinger said he had "gone off on a vacation," today. "No," he added, in reply to a question, "He has not been discharged." He said this with a grim smile.

Lawler when asked for a statement said the matter involved his relations with the president, and he could not discuss it without the president's permission.

In response to a question as to what he would do in case he lost his position Lawler said he had personal assurance from others that those who gave the information they would do the best they could for him in case he was dismissed. He declined to say from whom he received the assurance.

### NINE ARE INJURED IN A TRAIN WRECK

By Associated Press.

WICHITA, Kan., May 14.—Nine persons were injured when the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient passenger was wrecked tonight near Milton. The wreck was caused by spreading rails. The baggage car was destroyed by fire.

### MINING MAN OF ALASKA SUICIDES IN CHICAGO

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, May 14.—Harry P. Waugh, of Seattle, Wash., member of the Arctic club, and leader of the Waugh sledge expedition to the delta of the Mackenzie river, killed himself by hanging, in a downtown rooming house, because of his failure to interest capitalists in a mining project on the Beel river, 200 miles northeast of Dawson, Alaska.

### BURGLAR IS KILLED IN DUEL WITH POLICEMAN

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—The identity of the burglar who was killed by Policeman William Maguire in a revolver fight early this morning is still unknown. Investigation has shown the dead man was not Ishman S. Rivas, alias Franklin Rivas, as the police first supposed. Rivas, who was discharged from San Quentin Monday, after serving a five year term is in the county hospital ill. Policeman Maguire, who was wounded by the robber is still in a precarious condition.

### University of Washington Team Wins From Berkeley

By Associated Press.

BERKELEY, Cal., May 14.—The University of Washington track team won the first annual field meet of the Pacific intercollegiate conference on the Berkeley oval today.

When the relay race, the last event was called, the University of California and the University of Washington were tied for first place with 51 points each. When Gish, of Washington, who had already won nineteen points for his team broke the tape at the final lap in the greatest relay race ever seen here he received an ovation from the crowd. This gave his university 56 points.

The University of California was second with 51 points, University of the Pacific third with 13. Stanford with two men entered, took two first places with a score of 10, giving the team fourth place. Williams of Nevada, by winning third place in the two mile run, gave his college one point.

In trying to break his own world's record pole vault record Scott, of Stanford, set a new American intercollegiate mark, clearing the bar at 12 feet 6 7-8 inches.

### NO VERDICT IS REACHED IN THE HYDE CASE

KANSAS CITY, May 14.—Having failed to reach a verdict at 11:15 tonight the Hyde jury was locked up for the night. The jury will be returned to the criminal court building at 9 o'clock tomorrow.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 14.—Harvard defeated Yale by one point in the nineteenth annual track meet today, though Yale won seven firsts to Harvard's six. The score was 52½ to 51½ and the winning point was scored in the final event.

### Yesterday's Baseball Games and Percentage of the Teams

NATIONAL LEAGUE.							
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburg 2; Philadelphia 6.				Chicago .....	8	11	.421
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 3; Brooklyn, 0.				Washington .....	8	16	.333
At Chicago—Boston, 4; Chicago, 1.				St. Louis .....	3	17	.150
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 9; New York, 3.				COAST LEAGUE.			
Pittsburg .....	12	8	.600	At San Francisco—Oakland, 3; San Francisco, 0.			
Philadelphia .....	12	8	.600	At Los Angeles—Los Angeles, 2; Portland 1.			
New York .....	14	10	.583	At Sacramento—Vernon, 13; Sacramento, 8.			
Cincinnati .....	10	9	.526				
Chicago .....	11	11	.500				
Boston .....	10	11	.476				
Brooklyn .....	9	15	.375				
St. Louis .....	8	14	.367				
AMERICAN LEAGUE.							
At Washington—Washington, 1; Cleveland, 0.							
At Boston—Boston, 3; Detroit, 5.							
At New York—New York, 14; St. Louis, 0.							
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 3.							
Philadelphia .....	15	4	.789				
Detroit .....	15	9	.625				
New York .....	12	8	.600				
Cleveland .....	12	9	.571				
Boston .....	12	11	.522				